

## Announcements

### *International Society of Nephrology*

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1982 is included in the annual 1982 dues of US \$63.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's (1982) annual dues of \$63.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology: Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

### *Meetings*

*The Fourth Annual Aspen Conference on Pediatric Disease*, sponsored by the Institute for Pediatric Medical Education, will be held from August 9-13, 1982 at the Gant in Aspen, Colorado. This year's topic will be genitourinary diseases in the pediatric patient. For more information write J. Thomas Stocker, M.D., Institute for Pediatric Medical Education, 4605 Montview Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80207, USA, or telephone (303) 861-6947.

*The Third International Congress on Nutrition and Metabolism in Renal Disease* will be held in Marseilles, France September 1-4, 1982. The meeting will precede the European Dialysis and Transplant Association Meeting in Madrid September 6-9, 1982. The Congress will emphasize metabolic disorders of renal disease and renal failure and their treatment. For information write Dr. Joel D. Kopple, Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, 1000 Carson Street, Torrance, California 90509, USA.

*The XIX Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (E.D.T.A.) and the XI Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (E.D.T.N.A.)* will be held in Madrid, Spain, from September 6-9, 1982. The E.D.T.A. Congress will deal with dialysis, transplantation, and topics in nephrology, including "Glomerulonephritis" and "Coagulation in renal disease." For further information write Dr. Julio Botella, Congress President, J.T. XIX EDTA—XI EDTNA, P.O. Box 36.270, Madrid, Spain.

*The Third International Conference on Psychonephrology* will be held October 15-17, 1982, at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, New York. For further information, write Dr. Norman B. Levy, Department of Psychiatry, New

York Medical College, 6 North, Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA, or call (914) 347-4960.

*The First International Symposium on Proteinases and Catabolism* will be held in Würzburg, West Germany, October 17-19, 1982. For more information write Professor Doctor A. Heidland, Nephrologisches Sekretariat, Medizinische Universitätsklinik, 8700 Würzburg, Josef-Schneider-Strasse 2, West Germany; or phone 0931/201 3107.

*The Third Congress of the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy* will be held in Dallas, Texas, October 23-27, 1982. For information write Dr. Marshall D. Lindheimer, University of Chicago Hospitals, 950 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637, USA.

The *Renal Physicians Association* will hold its Seventh Annual Clinical Progress Symposium on October 30, 1982, at the Stouffer's National Center Hotel, Washington, D.C. Symposia by invited speakers will be devoted to state-of-the-art analyses of the selection and outcomes of therapeutic modalities for the chronic renal failure patient and to explorations of the legal, ethical, and economic issues facing the Nephrology community. For further information, contact Dr. L. H. Diamond, P.O. Box 303, District of Columbia General Hospital, 19th Street and Massachusetts Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003, USA.

The 15th Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Nephrology* will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, from December 12-14, 1982. The program will include state-of-the-art addresses and symposia on important topics relevant to nephrology. A joint session with the Clinical Dialysis and Transplant Forum of the National Kidney Foundation will be held on Sunday, December 12. Approximately 350 free communications and poster sessions will be presented during the two and one-half day meeting. For further information, write to the National Office of the American Society of Nephrology, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, USA.

*The Fourth International Congress of the International Society for Artificial Organs* will be held in Sydney, Australia, on February 9-11, 1983. For information write Dr. Peter C. Farrell, Congress President, Centre for Biomedical Engineering, University of N.S.W., Kensington, Australia, 2033.

*The Second Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology*, incorporating the annual meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology, will be held in Melbourne, Australia, February 13-19, 1983. For information write Dr. Gavin J. Becker, Secretary General, Second Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology, Box 1920R, G.P.O., Melbourne, Australia, 3001.

*A Symposium on Renal Blood Flow, Sodium, and Hypertension* will be held in Dunedin, New Zealand, February 22 and 23, 1983, as a satellite meeting to the Second Asian Pacific Con-